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Claims 1, 3-8, 10, and 13-31 are pending.

1. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

Claim 3 is objected to because of the following informalities: claim 3 depends from canceled claim 2.

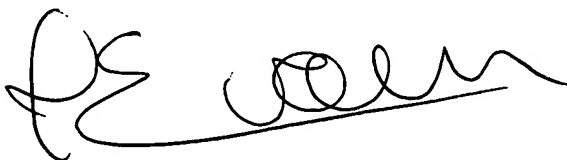
Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

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